



The Blurb



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***The Board meets on January 6th,
The General Membership Meeting Is on The 14th
Note Changed Day and Location for Meeting and
Auctionfest!
2nd Thursday at Wolcoff Auditorium***

**Happy New Year!
Wow, It's 2016**

**Martin Luther King Day is on the 18th
February has an extra day**

**Inside – shack of the month
Election Results
Club Cap and Jacket Samples**

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Your 2016 Dues Invoice/Directory Information Sheet was sent to you in a separate mailing. Please verify the information and return it with your dues & optional P.M.R.C. SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION to: PMRC PO Box 404 Warminster, Pa 18974 Your early reply will save the club additional expenses and will speed-up the publishing of the 2016 P.M.R.C. Directory.

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		Sunday Morning Net Schedules • 2 Meter/ 70cm Net..... at 0930L on W3QV repeater • 10-on-10 Net at 1000L 28.393 MHz USB (±QRM) • 75 meter Net at 1020L 3.993 MHz LSB • ARES at 2100L on the W3QV repeater	
Committees Blurb folding: KB3IV & N3GLU Directory: KB3IV Field Day: KC2PMW Fusion Coord: NC3U	Internet: N3QV & KC2PMW Membership: K3HWG Net Control: KB3IV	Program: W3AOK Publicity: W3RM Refreshments: W3AOK Repeater: W3AOK	Scholarship: W3RM Sunshine: N3GLU VE Program: NS3K Welcome: N3UBY Youth: KC2PMW

All visitors are welcome!

The club meets at 7:00 PM on the *second* non-holiday Wednesday each month except July and August at Giant Supermarket, 315 York Rd, Willow Grove, PA
 Maps and directions are available at www.phil-mont.org.

License Examinations are held on the fourth **non-holiday Thursday** each month at **Community Ambulance Association, 1414 E. Butler Pike, Ambler PA 19002**
 Registration begins at 7:00 P.M. Applicants should contact Jim McCloskey NS3K at 215-275-2979 or jmccloskey@msn.com for the latest information.

Club Stations W3QV/R: The Jim Spencer Memorial Repeater System
 Ridge & Port Royal Avenues, Philadelphia, PA **Trustee: W3RM**
147.03 MHz + PL 91.5 Hz 444.80 MHz + PL 186.2 Hz
 Reach us on EchoLink through W3QV-R
W3AA Trustee: WU3I
W3EM: Field Day/special event station Trustee: N3QV

The Officers

President: WA3GM Greg Malone wa3gm@yahoo.com
Vice President: W3AOK Bill Popovic w3aok@verizon.net
Treas: KB3IV Ed Masarsky kb3iv@comcast.net
Secretary: WU3I Steve Hoch wu3i@arrl.net

The Prez Sez ...



Hello Phil-Mont-

Merry Christmas /Happy Chanukah Phil-Mont. Hopefully everyone had a great holiday and were able to spend some time with your families. Thank you for electing me as your President for another term along with the rest of the officers and board of directors. We will again strive to do the best for Phil-Mont in the coming year. As always if you have any suggestions on how we can make things better for the organization please let us know.

My apologies for not making the election meeting but I was laid up in the hospital. I was out in a few days but while I was in there the doctors found a THYMOSIS in my chest about 4.2 cm that they are not happy with so I will be returning to the hospital on Monday the 21st to have an operation to remove same. Hopefully this mass will not be cancerous but we will have to wait until they remove same. If all goes well I should be out of the Hospital by Christmas Eve and on the road to recovery. Hey I have to get better quickly to I can make my annual pilgrimage to Florida in February and March... As always when your President is under Anesthesia your trusted Vice President Bill, W3AOK will be in charge to make all important decisions regarding Phil-Mont HI HI !!!!!

Coming up in January will be our Annual Auction. This is always a fun event. Check your shack for boat anchors and other items you don't need and bring them to the auction. Let our auctioneer sell your wares and you will be helping Phil-Mont in the process. Just a reminder the auction

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WILL NOT be at the GIANT in Willow Grove. We will continue to hold our auction at the Roxboro Memorial Hospital as we have done so for many many years.

REMINDER: THE AUCTION FEST WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY JANUARY 14, 2016 AT THE WOLCOFF AUDITORIUM OF ROXBORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 5800 RIDGE AVE PHILA., PA 19128 TALK IN WILL BE ON 147.030 PL 91.5

If anyone has any suggestions for a speaker or would like to speak at one of our meetings please let any of the club officers or board members know. Your input is vital and we welcome all suggestions.

Don't forget to sign up for the Phil-Mont Yahoo Group. This is a good way to share ideas amongst the membership. Sal NC3U is the moderator of the group. For more info and to join the group contact Sal.

Thank you for your support.

See you all at the next meeting.

73, Greg WA3GM

K3GBA, NC3U and WA3GM are reported in Sick Bay, please keep them in your prayers- Sam is doing better and recovering at his daughter's house in Roxborough. Sal is at home and recovering from Achilles Tendon surgery. He is anxious to get his cast off and enjoy getting out. Greg is at home and regaining his strength, should see him at the Auction Fest.



***Thursday evening session is on
the 28th this month.***

As always, many thanks to our VE team!

Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

03 Jon Verlin - K3VU
 05 Dorene Weiner (XYL WX3PHI)
 14 John Bates - KC3CEW
 15 Karen Lenczynski (XYL KA3EIP)
 23 Susan Garretson - KB3YQM

MEMBERSHIP STATS
 At press time P.M.R.C. has:
 109 FULL PAID MEMBERS
 11 FAMILY MEMBERS
 2 YOUTH MEMBERS
 1 HONORARY MEMBER

From the Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting 12/2/15

WA3GM opened the meeting at 7:23 after the late arrival of WU3I and KB2ERL. In attendance were KB3IV, K3HWG, W3STW, W3AOK, WA3KIO and ND3B

KB3IV reported Dues Bills would be coming this week (and they did). The Liability insurance has been renewed and we have money. WU3I made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as submitted. W3STW seconded the motion. Passed.

W3AOK reported on the repeater. Replaced the VHF Final AMP 12/1/2015. (turns out this wasn't the problem more in the Regular meeting minutes)

ND3B reported on the Blurb. SEND YOUR ARTICLES!

Old Business

K3HWG reported on the jackets. www.hamthreads.com is the location to order. Log in and browse around and pick out your style of jacket. K3HWG made the motion for the club to pay \$70.00 for digitizing the logo. WU3I seconded. Passed.

W3STW extolled us with the upcoming election procedures and Ballot.

WU3I reported on the upcoming Auction at Roxborough Memorial Hospital in the Wolcuff Auditorium January 14, 2016.

New Business

W3STW reported on planning for a bus trip to ARRL HQ and W1AW. 192 miles each way 4.5 hours travel time optimal traffic (hihi) plans on a 40 passenger Coach style bus. More to follow. KB3IV suggested some kind of Social Get Together. Let's talk it up on the Repeater.

K3HWG made a motion to close the Meeting at 8:20PM. KB2ERL seconded. Passed.

General Meeting/Annual Meeting 12/9/2015

W3AOK opened the Meeting at 7:29 PM for the Ailing WA3GM. He is in Abington Hospital at meeting time. 23 Members and one guest were present.

KB3IV reported dues bills were out (mine came that day). Ed reminded all that the January Meeting will be in Roxborough.

K3HWG reported the logo has been sent to hamthreads.com and paid for so a mass email will follow when done.

W3AOK reported the Final amp was not the problem a bad (old) jumper was found.

The 50-50 was won by Chuck AB3WD.

ND3B reported on the blurb. No New News!

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PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

20th ANNUAL HAM RADIO

“AUCTION-FEST”

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016 7PM AT WOLCOFF AUDITORIUM
ROXBOROUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
5800 RIDGE AVE. (Ridge Ave & Jamestown St.)
PHILADELPHIA PA 19128**

**TALK IN: 147.030 (91.5PL)
For More Information Contact:
PHIL-MONT
P.O. BOX 404 - WARMINSTER, PA 18974
OR E-MAIL
info@phil-mont.org**

(See Reverse Side For Auction Details)

AUCTION RULES

1. P.M.R.C. will retain 10% of the sale price up to a max. of \$30.00 per item.
2. All sellers will pay a \$2.00 sellers fee to P.M.R.C.
3. Seller must supply a thorough description of each piece offered for sale on a separate form. (You may make copies of this form)
4. All sales are between the seller and buyer, not P.M.R.C.
5. P.M.R.C. will be held harmless in all transactions between buyer and seller.

***THIS AUCTION IS INTENDED TO BE A FUN EVENT HOSTED BY P.M.R.C.
AND WILL STAY IN THAT SPIRIT!***

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE RULES.

***NOTE: LIST ONLY ONE ITEM PER FORM-
FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM***

Seller _____ Call _____

Buyer (for club use) _____ Call _____

Item _____ Model# _____

Minimum bid you will accept \$ _____

Tell us about this item

Minutes continued from page 4-

W3STW on the Election of officer and board members.

The slate was as follows:

President	Greg Malone	WA3GM
Vice President	Bill Popovic	W3AOK
Secretary	Steve Hoch	WU3I
Treasurer	Ed Masarsky	KB3IV
Directors	Bill Gift	K3HWG
	Dick Moll	W3RM
	Eric Marano	N3QV

WA3BXH made the motion to have the Secretary cast one vote for the election. KC3BRA Seconded. Passed. WU3I cast the vote and the election was History.

K3GBA NC3U and WA3GM are reported in Sick Bay please keep them in your prayers.

We then viewed the 1990 elections thanks to W3AOK. Jake AK2I at his finest.

Respectfully Submitted **Stephen Hoch WU3I**

And the winners are...um....see above.

The awesome Shack of Bill, K3HWG



Send pictures of your shack to be included in an upcoming Blurb!

Here is a sample of what our Club Jackets and Hats look like. Ordering information will be put on the club website and also sent to you directly by email.



Thanks to Bill and Jim for arranging this.

Blue. I'm definitely going with blue.

January at Phil-Mont

3-Sun WU3I
6 Wed Board Meeting
14 **Thurs Auctionfest Wolcott Auditorium**
10 Sun WA3GM
17 Sun KB3IV
18 Mon Martin Luther King Day
24 Sun NC3U
28 Thurs VE
31 Sun N3QV

For Sale

1/8" (290#) & 3/16" (380#) Dark Olive Drab
Braided Cord · 100% Polyester/Dacron Knit
Braided. Nice stuff! Tough and long lasting · UV
Resistant and Low Stretch Proudly Made in the
U.S.A.! Contact Steve WU3I at wu3i@arrl.net or
215-605-6074

***Don't forget the ARES net on Sunday nights and
the Digital net on Tuesday nights.***

First Class Mail

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